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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,760,485, issued June 2, 1998, Serial No. 08/600,991.

For (Title): STARTER

By (Inventors): Tsutomu SHIGA, Nobuyuki HAYASHI, Masanori OHMI and Sadayoshi KAJINO

- ☒ A Reissue Declaration (executed by the inventor(s)) is filed herewith.  
☒ A Consent of Assignee to Reissue is filed herewith.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ A Claim for Priority is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.  
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+145 =	\$
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OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
X 18	\$
X 86	\$
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- ☒ Check No. 149538 in the amount of \$1,060 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Reissue Application of:

Tsutomu SHIGA et al.

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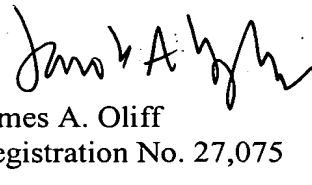
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER FOR**  
**REISSUE APPLICATION OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,760,485**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The correct attorney docket number for the above-identified Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,760,485, filed herewith, is 117386.99. The Reissue Declaration and Consent of Assignee to Reissue and Offer to Surrender Letters Patent filed with the Reissue Application incorrectly refer to attorney docket number 106166.99. Please disregard reference to that docket number.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE (37 C.F.R. §1.172(a))**  
**AND OFFER TO SURRENDER LETTERS PATENT (37 C.F.R. §1.178)**

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Sir:

The Assignee, DENSO CORPORATION (formerly known as NIPPONDENSO CO., LTD.) (by Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on March 1, 1996 at Reel 008170, Frame 0931), of U.S. Patent No. 5,760,485 (issued June 2, 1998) hereby consents to this reissue application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.178, DENSO CORPORATION hereby offers to surrender U.S. Letters Patent 5,760,485 upon allowance of this reissue application.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to sign this Consent on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: Oct. 27, 2003

Signature: Masashi Komiya  
Title: